PETERSBURG. REQUISITION FOR THE BOND-ROBBERS-TWO OF THEM IDENTIFIED-ANOTHER INCENDIARY FIRE-LOSSES AND INSURANCE-VISITORS FROM RICHMOND-FUNERAL-POLITICAL [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

MARCH 27, 1878. The requisition of the Governor of New York for the Young bond-robbers was brought here this afternoon by Detective O'Connor. Mr. James H. Young, from whom the bonds and securities were stolen. is also here. He visited the jail soon after his arrival; saw the three male prisoners. and identified two of them as the men who entered his office just previous to the robbery. Mr. Young is this evening closeted with the counsel and detectives examining the recovered bonds. The prisoners will doubtless be taken on to New York to-morrow. Hovan is sick to-day, and is said to be subject to pulmonary hemorrhages.

A fire broke out in the large junk-store of Messrs. Armstrong, Stein & Co., on Bollingbrook street, last night about 11 o'clock. The building was pretty thoroughly gutted, and a large stock of rags, wool, hides, fruit, and metals was destroyed or damaged. The stock was insured in the Virginia Fire and Marine Company, of Richmond, for \$2,000, which will hardly cover one third of the loss. The fire was the work of an incendiary, who by some means gained an entrance to the store and set fire to it in two places. He was seen to leave the just before the alarm of fire was given, but made his escape before he could be recognized or captured. Several adjacent buildings were slightly damaged by

Stein & Co. narrowly escaped, and were enabled to save but little of their furniture, on which there is no insurance. Messrs, M. L. Straus, chairman of your Council Finance Committee, Mr. John M. Higgins, of the Gas Committee, and Mr. John H. Knowles, Superintendent of the Richmond Gas-Works, spent to-day in this

Mrs. Susan J. Carter, of Surry county, was buried in Blandford cemetery to-day, the funeral taking place from the First Baphome on Friday last and died on Monday

city and visited and inspected our gas-

The interest in the municipal elections is growing daily, and canvassing by candidates is carried on very briskly. Several numerous signatures. ROBIN ADAIR.

CLARKE COUNTY. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

BERRYVILLE, VA., March 25, 1878. Cold snap.

State debt readjusted, provided bondholders are willing to take five mills for a Mr. Tucker, as already stated, recom-Governor Holliday is a last-dollar man. If the Legislature makes him mad "he will pay the debt out of his own pocket rather than be nice about n." The Mr. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, opposed only thing I didn't like about the veto- reduction, as your correspondent has messages was that the Governor pretended in these dispatches said he would, but he to think the motives of the Legislature were patrictic. I hope the Richmond people will not think F. W. M. did not know better than that. Course be did. I told you the "flotilla of chestnut-huils" wouldn't be may be set down for a 16c. reduction.

All say that Marshal Gray's term is nearly sile the iron-clad. When the proper time For even if at heart he is against it, how can at an end. Valley Governor disposed of the little Legislature men as easy as the proud American eagle gits out o' sight of the barn-yard fowl. They complained that bill, which cannot pass without their carnest they could not see his position. Cause why? support. Mr. Burchard will adhere to 20c., Kase they were not used to looking so high. and Messrs. Banks, Garfield, and Kelly will of Illinois, Maxey, McCreary, and Wallace They were Ignorant of the Governor's position on the debt question. His views were published in all the papers, but perhaps they couldn't read. If the Legislature drives his temper in regard to the drawback on tive session this afternoon because the Senthe Governor to further veto-messages the licorice has not improved, but he has all people of this great country will find that along said he would go for a reduction to the Governor is a first-class statesman, and the result will be that instead of Hampton or Hendricks for President it will be Holli-

The mouse played around the lion's paw, and because the lion didn't roar and 16 cents. cause a small carthquake in the neighborhood, the mouse thought the King of Beasts was a humbur. But when, one day, the majestic beast lifted his paw aforesaid, and slew a mighty "rhinoceros," then the mouse proclaimed to the world that he and the hon had "played thunder." After awhile, when the memory of the action of the Legislature will be a "stench in the nostrils of which have been given by me. It will ex- Department. the people," every little fellow that has not been buried beneath "oblivion's wave" will be trying to wriggle into respectability by saying he was Holliday's right-hand man; but I want you to understand I has bin a Holliday man from de fust. C. M. L.

[For the Dispatch.] Tebacco-Stems as a Fertilizer.

A correspondent suggests to me to advise the farmers to use tobacco-stems as a fertil-

I find the phosphoric acid, potash, and North Carolina commissioners) in the whole plant to be worth \$16 or \$17 the ton. Wnestems can be bought for \$10 per ton of 2,000 pounds.

\$1.50 per ton; therefore they should use it the cities tobacco-stems are valuable for A WHOLESOME REFORM IN THE MAIL SERVICE. composting with stable manure, dissolved unless they have a supply of tobacco-stalks and tobaeco-trash on the farm. Such a compost makes a complete fertilizer for almost all crops. All soils do not require polash, which the tobacco-stems furnish (as well as some ammonia also), but almost all of our Virginia lands require potash. Some soils also, it is said, do not require ammoniasuch as peaty soils and soils very full of vegetable matter; but ours in Virginia uni-TH. POLLARD, versally require it. Commissioner of Agriculture.

THE COINAGE OF SILVER .- Messrs. French, Linderman, and Gilfillan, the commission appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to take charge of the purchase of silver bullion, announce that they have already on hand sufficient bullion to serve the purpose of dollar-coinage for several weeks to come, and that they will not make any further negotiations for silver for some weeks unless in the mean time the silver market should fall to such a figure as would make it particularly advantageous to the Government to purchase. They also announce that arrangements are about completed in the Philadelphia mint which will enable the Government to produce there during the next month 2,000,000 silver dellars-the minimum amount required to be coined in

any month under the law. region indicate that, owing to the fact that in which they reside or are near to, are reday night and Monday has not utterly de- vice. stroyed the fruit, as was feared, at least in the Ohio valley. In the northern portions, many instances, the crop is seriously

damaged. Edward Warren and Richard McPhail, while crossing the track of the Canada Southern railway in a buggy near Muirkirk, Ont.,

probably fatally injured. Commont

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE DISPATCH.

THE LOSS BY THE PHILADELPHIA FIRE AMOUNTS TO \$750,000-MORTALITY IN PACIFIC-RAILROADS SINKING-FUND BILL; OTHER INTERESTING WASHINGTON CAL GATHERING AT ANDERSON, S. C .: RUSSIA, &c., &c.

Washington. ON BANK DEPOSITS-A GENERAL REDUCTION IN POSTAL EXPENSES-INTERESTING BILL TO THE MEDICAL MEN-THE MASSACHUSETTS CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE; A TIE VOTE-PERSONAL, &C.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, March 27 .- The impression revails to-day that if the Wood tariff bill passes the House it will be, as I stated yesterday, by a close shave. Pennsylvanians and this is strange, as they got more changes in the schedules in which they were specially interested than anybody else. Senator Wallace remarked to a Pennsylvania newspaper correspondent to-day that the bill would be beaten, and ought to be, and the fire. They are, I believe, insured in that he was astonished at Democrats the Mutual Company, of Richmond. The attempting at this time to revise the families living over the store of Armstrong. tariff. He would have them wait until business resumed a healthy condition, and then see what reduction iron and other interests can stand. He does not regard the tariff as a party question, and is willing himself to vote with the most ultra Republicans to defeat the Wood bill. I said to a Pennsylvania Republican to-day that Mr. Randall evidently believed the bill will pass. "Yes," said he in reply, "al! of his rulings yesterday were in favor tist church. She was paralyzed at her of the bill. He has gotten the changes for Pennsylvania be desired, and now be wants which favor tariff reform." He added: "Do you know that he is a candidate for papers are being circulated in the interest the presidency?" The fact, however, is of particular candidates, and are receiving that Mr. Randall rules with fairness, and on the opposite side, is very highly does his duty. TOBACCO-INCOMES-BANK-DEPOSITS.

Messrs. Tucker and Burchard reported their internal-revenue bill to the Committee of Ways and Means, and a discussion of the tobacco question was at once commenced. mended a reduction to sixteen cents and Mr. Burchard to twenty cents. has been counted by some sanguine reductionists as on their side. Mr. Wood has not he afford to make all of the tobacco representatives lukewarm as regards his tariff vote against a reduction. Mr. Phelps was are among the Democratic senators who will not at the committee meeting to-day, and vote to confirm him. There was no execu-16 cents. The vote on the tobacco-tax will be taken to-morrow, and I feel warranted in adhering, as I predicted from the beginning, that the committee will agree upon

THE INCOME-TAX. All of the out-and-out tobacco-reductionists of the committee are for an income-tax, kle's case. and so is Mr. Burchard. There is therefore no room to doubt but that the committee will report the bill, the provisions of empt, it will be remembered, all incomes under \$2,000.

BANK DEPOSITS.

Tobacco incomes and bank deposits constitute the subjects of the internal-revenue bill reported by the sub-committee to the Ways and Means Committee. In regard to berville, Va., for harvester reels. bank deposits the sub-committee recommends that all deposits in savings banks under \$2,000 shall be exempt from taxation, and it also provides against a continuammonia (according to the valuation of ance of a double tax on a deposit in other these articles given by the Georgia and banks. For instance, under the law as it now stands, if a Richmond merchant deposits \$10,000 in a Richmond bank, and a constituents I am not informed. These check for this amount is sent to New York Bureau of Construction and Repairs of the called out on Monday. and deposited to the credit of the Richmond bank in a bank there, the one deposit manure are worth about the same as in the of \$10,000 pays a double tax. Hereafter, if tobacco-certainly not less. Near the cities the committee's bill is adopted, only one ernment of the Argentine Republic and naries of the peace. There shall be no the farmers can get stable manure for \$1 to tax will have to be paid. This provision Charge d'Affaires in Paraguay and Ura-more room for equivocation, and England will also be adopted by the committee.

General Hunton's bill to reorganize the bone, and rich dirt, and the farmers can appointees of the special service of the Postwell afford to buy them for that purpose, Office Department will, if adopted by Congress, save, it is estimated, annually nearly \$100,000. It provides that after July 1, 1878, there shall be only 25 special agents, whose compensation shall be \$1,600 per annum, with \$4 per day when actually travelling on the business of the Department. They now number 50, and by a singular construction of the law get \$5 a day whether they travel twenty days in the year or not. General Hunton proposes that these appointees shall be selected from the railway postal clerks or post-office clerks of Classes 1, 2, and 3. There are other provisions of a wholesome character in the bill.

CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES. After considerable discussion the House to-day passed the bill to prevent the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases into the United States. It requires our consuls, &c., in foreign ports where cholera and yellow-fever prevail to notify the Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital of his argument, the opening phrases are opinion. Service when a vessel leaves said ports for telegraphed. the United States. The medical authorities of the port to which it is destined are to be forthwith warned of its approach, so that the proper precaution may be taken against THE WESTERN FRUIT CROP .- Cincinnati, the introduction of epidemics. Consuls, March 26.—Advices from a number of lo- in case the diseases named exist in the ports there has been no rains for the past week quired to send weekly reports to the Suror more, the severe cold weather on Sun- geon-General of the Marine Hospital Ser-

THE TEXAS-PACIFIC RAILROAD. While the friends and advocates of this great southern improvement are not only stitutional question as to the power of Con- correspondent there of the Daily Telegraph in severe terms, and be very encouraged by the favorable action of the gress to pass such a bill as that proposed by adheres to his belief that an anti-English committees of both Houses, but continue the Judiciary Committee. The bill reported alition will result from the pending negotitheir labors with energy and zeal, its powon Monday, were run into by a train. Warren was instantly killed and McPhail was work directly against it, but they spread mittee proposed to establish a sinking fund by the consent of the Vienna for the the purpose of striking a companies, while that of the Judiciary Combargain for the partition of Turkey. The mittee proposed to establish, a sinking fund correspondent probably derives his inforreports unfavorable to its success. A Penn- at the will of the creditor. Such an ex- mation from some political coterie which Mr. Erastus Brooks has introduced into sylvania member of the House to-day was the New York Legislature a resolution resolution resolution to asked by a southern senator if the Texastus Brooks has introduced into sylvania member of the House to-day was ereise of power on the part of Congress calors it according to its blas.

The Times correspondent at Vienna, who asked by a southern senator if the Texastus but would be actually subversive of the part of Congress calors it according to its blas. on Cities to consider the advisability of substituting for the existing excise law what is known as the Mossett law of Virginia.

Pacific bill would pass his House, and he promptly answered "No," giving as a reason, among others, that its friends claimed length from the Pacific Railroad acts of 1862 person most familiar with the treaty of San

of but five of them.

THE DEAN VS. PIELD CASE. were that a vote on it would be reached this the debate was the speech of General Ruler in favor of seating the Democrat. It was a broad assertion that chancellors. Russia is understood to have Congress, by its power alone, could change indicated her willingness to make further Butler in favor of seating the Democrat; GOVERNOR HAMPTON'S SPEECH TO EIGHT and this would have occasioned sur-PRINCE BISMARCK'S LATEST ATTEMPT of political free-thinker, whose faith ex-AT MEDIATION BETWEEN ENGLAND AND tends no further than greenbacks and TARIFF BILL WILL PASS THE HOUSE-THE ginia, chairman of the committee, closed TOBACCO QUESTION-A DISCUSSION ON THE the discussion in a strong speech. He said SUBJECT—THE INCOME-TAX BILL—THE TAX no Republican in contested-election cases has yet voted for a Democrat, and that General Butler is the first one who has spoken for a Demograt. But Demograts have voted for Republicans every time, and some Democrats will vote two out of three times for Republicans. Mr. Dean occupied a seat by

Judge Harris while he spoke. At 6 o'clock the vote was announced on the minority report, declaring Field entiespecially are opposing it with bitterness, tled to his seat, as follows: Ayes, 120; noes ing Dean (Republican) in his seat, resulted (including the Speaker), 120. To-morrow morning a vote will be taken on the majority report, seating Dean. If there is again a tie Field will retain his scat. Judge Harris to-night is hopeful of scating Dean. The following Democrats voted for the minority report : Potter of New York, Cutler of New Jersey, Williams of Delaware, Cand-

THE PACIFIC BAILROAD SINKING-FUND. monds, both members of the committee, on to conciliate the South and West, both of the floor, and held his own in the running debate with them. He also opposed the report of the Railroad Committee. The speech of Senator Merrimon, of North Carolina, Monday night last is estimated at \$750,000. spoken of.

THE WESTERN MARSHALSHIP. Colonel Raiston left to-night for Virginia, and has not applied, and will not apply, for the marshalship of Judge Rives's istration is not in a humor now to appoint sident. Democratic marshals. A Republican, who says he knows, informs me that C. Y. Thomas will be the min. On the other hand, the friends of ex-Senator Lewis have strong faith in his success. If there were ginia there would hardly be room for a of the working classes.

MARSHAL RAMSDELL. The case of Marshal Ramsdell will be reached at the next executive session of the Senate. It is said that Messrs. Davis, consular and diplomatic appropriation bill. BRIEF ITEMS.

Pennsylvania Republicans are to-day Schofield, of their State, as Register of the Miles's scents.

Poor Belknap testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee to-day in Major Ren-Secretary Schurz is suffering from neu-

ralgia about the beart.

Counterfeit half-dollars are annoying the

The naval investigating committee will meet at the Capitol to-morrow for the first

Patents have been issued to George W. McGovern of Richmond, for door-knob | lcl annexation, which has already found alarms, and to Charles E. Fahney, of Tim- favor at headquarters here."

[Associated Press reports by telegraph to the Dispatch.

VARIOUS ITEMS. The President has nominated Sanford S.

Blodgett as consul at Prescott, and several northern postmasters.

The Committee on Appropriations of the

vide a Minister resident at the seat of Gov-

William P. Canady, who was yesterday confirmed as collector of the Wilmington (N. C.) district, was recommended for the voluntarily resigned the office.

Collector Cooper, of the Knoxville, (Tenn.) internal-revenue district, reports Union counties, and seized nine and deseized a wagon and lot of brandy in Washington county.

Cedar Keys. They will be absent ten days. The special committee of three senators and six representatives to receive the remains of Judge Leonard and escort them to

their tomb leave to-night. The Swatara has gone to San Domingo to look after Americans and their interests during the revolution.

XLVTH CONGRESS--Second Session WASHINGTON, March 27, 1878. SENATE.

Mr. Hill made a strong speech on the funding bill for the Union and Central Paeffic railroads. Illustrative of the character reply will not close all interchange of

Mr. Hill said the Senate had before it two bills, each proposing to establish a sinking that the situation, as far as regards the meetfund, the better to secure the repayment of ing of the congress, is much improved by a loan made by the United States to the the assurances that Lord Derby, the Foreign Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroad Secretary, has received from Count Schoucompanies. The comparative merits of the valoff, the Russian Ambassador here, during two bills, as sinking-fund measures, he had the past few hours. Count Schouvaloff kept not yet considered and would not discuss, the Russian negative in his pocket until he and he wished it to be understood that any- received authority to give these assurances. thing he might say against the bill of the There is some fear, however, that the smooth Judiciary Committee should not be taken word may be intended to quiet England as implying that he would support the bill until General Ignatieff can negotiate an unreported by the Committee on Railroads. derstanding with Austria. He had confined his investigations and would confine his remarks to the con- from Vienna are again conflicting. The letter will refer to the Italian Government by the Railroad Committee proposed to es- ations, and that General Ignatieff comes to tablish a sinking fund by the consent of the Vienna for the the purpose of striking a companies, while that of the Judiciary Comtution, but would be actually subversive of is, perhaps, nearer to Count Andrassy's

Richmond Dispatch. | Home and Foreign News. | seventeen votes of the Pennsylvania delegation, and argued that no power-legisla- | Stefano he comes to explain its scope and the pennsylvania delegation, and be knew it would receive the votes tive, executive, or judicial—could under show how to explain its scope and the pennsylvania delegation and the amend, or reseind a contract, except upon

chusetts case of Dean vs. Field would be must he." And it was equally certain that two former missions. taken up in the House, and that the chances as competent parties contracted, so they must abide by such contracts, and Congress had no power to interfere. In his opinion evening. Mr. Dean's friends were in better the bill of the Judiciary Committee progestion made by Russia that the congress spirits than they were yesterday, and while posed to change the rights and liabilities of be held without England. Prince Gortsadmitting it would be close said Dean the parties to this contract, and that with chakoff is endeavoring to bring about a would be seated. A striking feature of out any allegation of fraud or default on

a contract. Mr. Thurman, of Ohio, said the Senator prise but Benjamin of late is a sort from Georgia had indulged in some very weeping denunciations of the bill of the Judiciary Committee-so sweeping that, if true and well founded, the first duty of the silver. He always looks happier when on Senate would be to disband the Judiciary the Democratic side of the House, and takes | Committee. If the assertions of the Senator lemonade oftener with Fernando Wood from Georgia were true, the members of courtesy and cordiality. Diplomatic rela-THE IMPRESSION PREVAILS THAT THE WOOD than anybody else. Judge Harris, of Vir- the Judiciary Committee were either idiots tions between Russia and Turkey are fully or villains; but he did not think they were

The consular and diplomatic bill was passed, and goes to the House for concurrence in the amendments. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Felton, from the Committee on Commerce, reported back the Hartridge bill to prevent the introduction of contagious dis-After some discussion the bill was passed.

Dean against Field-was taken up. Mr. Butler spoke in favor of the Democrat. The vote on the minority report, retainin a tie vote, which defeats the report. The vote on the majority report will be taken to-morrow, and a tie vote will defeat it also, retaining the Republican in his scat.

The contested case from Massachusetts-

Adjourned. South Carolina.

SPEECH FROM WADE HAMPTON. Anderson, March 27 .- There was a great olitical gathering here to-day on the occaler and Hartridge of Georgia, Stenger of sion of a review of some of the State mili-Pennsylvania, Herbert of Alabama, Henry tary. Governor Hampton spoke to 8,000 and Walsh of Maryland, and Rea of Mis- people, delivering a sound, conservative, souri. The interest in this case is intense. and patriotic address, digital souristic and amnesty for past politiand patriotic address, urging equal rights cal reguery, except as to the conspicuous Senator Ben. Hill spoke to-day, and op- lea ders who misled the colored element. posed very earnestly the report of the Ju- He paid a high tribute to President Hayes's diciary Committee, which requires the conduct, and counselled union and harmo-Union and Central Pacific Railroad Com- in among the Democrats, predicting that panies to establish a sinking fund for meet- nomination of Conservative men on the ing their liabilities to the Government, He | State ticket would result in the disruption frequently bad Messes. Thurman and Ed- of the Republican party in South Carolina.

Pennsylvania. THE LAST PHILADELPHIA FIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27 .- The total loss by the fire at Fourth and Cherry streets on while the total insurance is \$261,150, divided as follows: Foreign companies, \$20,-000; Philadelphia companies, \$104,250; other United States companies, \$136,800.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT ELECTED. PHILADELPHIA, March 27 .- At a meeting day of the directors of the Pennsylvania court. He is a Democrat, and the Admin- railroad Thomas A. Scott was reelected pre-

BANK SUSPENSION.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 27 .- The suspension of

the Sixpenny Savings Bank, of this city, is announced. The deficiency is reported none of his family in Federal office in Vir-

Rhede Island.

RAVAGES OF DIPHTHERIA. PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 27.-Patrick Murry's sixth and last child died in Newport this morning of diphtheria.

Gathering of Hostile Indians.

CHICAGO, March 27.-Unofficial but trust- pany included several Russian princes and worthy information from Fort Walsh con- generals, and Vefik, Safvet, Namik, Reouff, firms the recent report of a large confedera- and Osman Pashas. The Sultan is having tion of hostile Indians, and that Sitting Bull presents and an Imperial order prepared ate, until a late hour, was occupied with the and Spotted Eagle have been reinforced by lodges from the Missouri agencies, including again. Red Cloud's. It is now estimated that there are from 5,000 to 7,000 warriors within a tion of a samtarium for the Russian sick hundred miles of Fort Walsh. Some of on the heights of Bajakdere. howling over the nomination of G. W. these bands have been seen by General | WHAT IS THOUGHT OF THE TREATY IN ROUMA-

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

The Eastern Question. the Times's Berlin correspondent says

Austria's idea of a congress without England is being discountenanced by France and Germany. It is possible that only the three chancellors will meet in Berlin; but even this is as yet improbable. Germany is sure to take no proceedings

gainst England. The Daily Telegraph's Vienna dispatch ays: "General Ignatiess's mission is to

complete negotiations for a scheme of paral-Austria demands Bosnia, Herzegovina,

Northern Albania, and a portion of Macedonia, including Salonica. Russia objects to the annexation of a portion of Macedonia, but this difficulty is by no means insurmountable. Russia, by the advice of Germany, is con-

ciliating Austria and disregarding France. The Naval Committee of the Senate have It is believed that Russia is preparing for agreed to report adversely on the nomina- war with England. Two hundred thoution of John W. Easley as chief of the sand men of the Rusian landwehr are to be General Ignatieff, on leaving St. Peters-

burg, is quoted as saying: "I am going to Senate will amend the House bill to pro- give to the Austrian Cabinet all the explanation they may desire regarding the prelimiwill be left alone in her opposition to us and to the termination of the war."

The correspondent says that from the Czar himself down through all the grades office by Mr. Abbott, his predecessor, who of Russian society to the humblest peasant there seems to be an all-pervading, unalterable determination that the terms of peace agreed on between Russia and Turkey shall that he had raided Hancock, Sevier, and be maintained in their entirety, and defended, if necessary, to the last extremity; but stroyed six distilleries. His party also at the same time there is an unmistakable desire to conciliate Austria, and a concession that would detach her from England. General Key, with several members of even among a portion of the Turkish terthe Post-Office Committees of the Senate ritory, would be hailed with delight. On and House, leave Monday on a tour of in- the other hand, no concession to England spection of the fast-mail service to Cuba via. would be tolerated, and the only apparent hope of peace with that Power seems to remain in the abandonment of English demands.

London, March 27 .- The Times's St. Peersburg dispatch says: "Those having the direction of affairs here have little hope of a solution of the present dead-lock. The whole question seems to be sinking from the sphere of reason to that of passion."

LONDON, March 27 .- The Russian answer to England's latest question merely says that the Government adheres to its former views. This does not sound very promising, but it is still thought here that the

LONDON, March 27 .- The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says London, March 27 .- Cable dispatches

ment is perfectly capable of judging these THE DEAN VS. PIELD CASE. the allegation and proof of frauds in its matters for itself, General Ignation is not It was known early to-day that the Massa- procurement. "As the tree falleth, so it more likely to succeed on this than on the

> LONDON, March 27 .- This afternoon's Pall-Mall Gazette prints a Berlin special saying: "The Powers have declined a sugmeeting of three Emperors and the three concessions to Austria, and some concessions also to Roumania, being prompted by growing apprehensions of differences with England. Germany has under the same circumstances abandoned for the presentall idea of issuing invitations for a congress." LONDON, March 27 .- The Sultan received the Grand Duke Nicholas with the utmost resumed.

A Rome dispatch says: "The Pope's conciliatory letter to the German Emperor has been answered in the same spirit. There is a prospect of the Ultramontane difficulty being overcome."

WHICH CAN HOLD OUT LONGEST? The Journal de St. Petersburg declares Russia will not endure a position obliging her to maintain her armaments indefinitely. The Berlin Post remarks that the collapse of the congress would enforce such an atti-

tude on both Russia and England. The Berlin Post, which prints nothing political without a purpose, and which is one of Prince Bismarck's organs, says that the failure of the congress would probably result in Russia and England remaining at peace, but arming for war. The prolonged armaments England can infinitely better afford than Russia, who would be reduced to exhaustion were she obliged to maintain her armies on a war footing for some years. As Russia cannot attack England, while England is perfectly in position to bide her time, Russia will probably be driven to extend her conquests in the interval, the better to be prepared for the collision when it does occur; but in such a case Austria and Greece would join England to protect their own interests. As to Germany, she will never fight for Russia or any other foreign interest. Russia, therefore, had better re strain her ambition.

BISMARCK AS A MEDIATOR NOT A SUCCESS. LONDON, March 27 .- The Berlin Tagblatt says: "Prince Bismarck's latest attempt at mediation between England and Russia is thus far unsuccessful. His proposal was that Russia should indicate beforehand the

in Vienna, and the Austrian Government terms-total, 354 bushels. must allow England to entertain no doubt as to whether she can reekon upon Austria. SERVIA REFUSES TO SUSPEND HER CONSTITU-

BELGRADE, March 27 .- It is said that the Servian Government having refused to mobilize the army on the northern frontier as a demonstration against Austria without the consent of the Skuptchina, which it was known beforehand would not be given, Russia suggested a suspension of the Constitution. This suggestion has been declined, after nearly causing a ministerial crisis.

THE GRAND DUKE AT CONSTANTINOPLE. LONDON, March 27 .- A Reuter from Constantinople says: The Grand Duke Nicholas will probably remain here a week. He dined to-day with the Sultan. The com-

for the Grand Duke, who will visit him A project is being discussed for the erec-

NIA.

BUCHAREST, March 27 .- In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Cogdenic, Minister of Foreign Affairs, declared the treaty of San Stefano was for Roumania null and void. He stigmatized the treaty as a scourge. The Roumanian Government, he said, would yield nothing where the rights of

the country were concerned. RISMARCK'S PLAN NOT IN FAVOR. St. Petersburg, March 27 .- The Agence

Russe considers the alleged proposal of Prince Bismarck that Russia should indicate beforehand the points of the treaty she was willing should be discussed is unlikely to effect a settlement.

A REPORT CONTRADICTED. LONDON, March 27 .- A Reuter from Madrid says the report published by El Cronesta that the Sultan of Morocco is dead is untrue.

Russia and Bessarabia. LONDON, March 27 .- A Paris correspondthe Powers pronounce against the exchange. A Constantinople telegram states that Osman Pasha has been appointed commander.in-chief.

Austria. VIENNA, March 27 .- To-day's newspapers

consider that the congress has failed, and that Austria must now look to the protection of her own interest. The new Free Press [Liberal anti-Russian and Bismarckian] says that General Ignatieff's purpose is to isolate England. The Deutsche Zeitung strong German and anti-Hungarian] thinks that Austria will gain by an Anglo-Russian war, because Russia must pay a high price for Austria's neutrality. The Tages Presse regards General Ignatieff's mission as a striking tribute to the correctness of Count Andrassy's policy of always consulting Austro-Hungarian Interests. The Fremdenblatt hopes that General Ignatica will succeed in effecting an arrangement with the Government. It says: "The time has now arrived when Austria should think of protecting her interests by precautionary measures beyond her own frontiers." This emark of the Fremdenblatt means the annexation of Bosnia, Herzegovina, Northern Albania, and a portion of Macedonia. The semi-official papers are silent.

England. FAILURE OF A GRAIN-DEALER. LONDON, March 27 .- George Bannister, grain-inerchant at Retford, has failed. Liaoilities, \$155,000. FATAL COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

London, March 27 .- An explosion has occurred at the Opedall colliery, North Staffordshire. Five corpses have been recovered. Thirty persons are still in the pit, and it is feared they are all dead. France. Paris, March 27 .- The communist cap-

default as one of the ringleaders in the hooting of General Thomas and Le Comte in Paris during the Commune, having ventured to return to France, is being tried by court-martial. Rome. ROME, March 27.—Cardinal Di Pietro has peen appointed Pontifical Camerlengo, not

Cardinal Morichini, as before stated. It is reported that the forthcoming encyclical garding the other Powers.

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FINANCIAL.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. WEDNESDAY, March 27, 1878.

1,000 Richmond city six-per-cent. bond at 102%.

American Gold.—100% bid.

State Securities.—Virginia consols, 57 bid; Virginia consols, new, 34 bid; Virginia deferred, 4% bid; Virginia interest certificates, 5 bid; Virginia tax-receivable coupons, 79% bid, 80 asked.

City Securities.—Richmond city 8's, 117 bid; Richmond city 6's, 97 bid; Norfolk city water 8's, 115 asked; Norfolk city 6's, 90 bid, 95 asked.

Railroad Bonds.—Virginia Central Railroad first mortgage 6's, J. and J., 96 bid; Virginia Central Railroad third mortgage 6's, J. and J., 95 bid; Virginia Central Railroad fourth mortgage 8's, J. and J., 95 bid; Virginia and Tennessee Railroad second mortgage 6's, J. and J., 86 bid; Virginia and Tennessee Railroad third mortgage 8's, J. and J., 92 bid; Southside Railroad first mortgage preferred 8's, J. and J., 95 bid; Southside Railroad first mortgage preferred 8's, J. and J., 95 bid; Southside Railroad first mortgage preferred 8's, J. and J., 95 bid; Southside Railroad first mortgage preferred 8's, J. and J., 95 bid; Southside Railroad first mortgage preferred 8's, J. and J., 96 bid; Southside Railroad first mortgage preferred 8's, J. and J., 95 bid; Southside Railroad first mortgage preferred 8's, J. and J., 96 bid; Southside Railroad first mortgage preferred 8's, J. and J., 96 bid; Southside Railroad first mortgage preferred 8's, J. and J., 96 bid; Southside Railroad first mortgage preferred 8's, J. and J., 96 bid; Southside Railroad first mortgage 8's, J. and J., 96 bid; Southside Railroad first mortgage preferred 8's, J. and J., 96 bid; Southside Railroad first mortgage preferred 8's, J. and J., 96 bid; Southside Railroad first mortgage preferred 8's, J. and J., 96 bid; Southside Railroad first mortgage first mortgage first mortgage preferred 8's, J. and J., 96 bid; Southside Railroad first mortgage fir at 102%.

J. and J., 92 bid; Southside Railroad first mort-gage preferred 8's, J. and J., 95 bid; Southside Hail-road second mortgage preferred 6's, J. and J., 71 bid; Southside Railroad third mortgage preferred 6's, J. and J., 60 bid; Richmond and Petersburg Railroad first mortgage 7's, J. and D., 104 bid; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Hailroad mortgage 8's, J. and J., 163 bid; Richmond, Frede-ricksburg and Potomac Railroad mortgage 7's, J. mortgage 8's, J. and J.. 103 bld; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad mortgage 7's, J. and J., 96% bld; Richmond and Danville Railroad consolidated 6's, M. and N., 72 bld; Piedmont Railroad first mortgage 8's, A. and O., 95 bld; Richmond, York River and Chesapeake Railroad and Steamboat 8's, J. and J., 79 asked.

Railroad 8locks.—Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad six per cent. guaranteed, 100 par. 83 bld; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad seven per cent. guaranteed, 100 par. 93 bld; Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad, 69 bld.

Bank Stocks .- First National, 100 par. 115 bid Bank Stocks.—First National, 100 par. 115 bld. 125 asked; National Bank of Virginia, 100 par. 84 asked; State Bank of Virginia. 100 par. 75 bld; Union Bank of Richmond. 50 par. 42 bld. 43 asked; Merchants and Planters Savings, 25 par. 18½ bld. Insurance Companies.—Virginia Fire and Marize, 25 par. 39½ bld; Virginia State, 25 par. 28 bld; Virginia Home, 100 par. 100 bld, 103 asked; Merchants and Mechanics. 100 par. 90 asked; Caty. 100 par. 77 bld; Granite Insurance Company, 100 par. 77½ bld.

By Telegraph. \

NEW YORK. NEW YORK. March 27.—Gold opened at 10t.
Noon.—Stocks strong and higher. Money on call,
4 per cent. Gold, 101@101%. Exchange—Long,
486%; short, 488%. States quiet. Governments

Evening.—Money casy at 4%@5 per cent. Sterling firm at 487. Gold firm at 101%. Governments strong and higher; new 5's, 104%. States steady. BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, March 27.—Virginta 6's, deferred, 4's; Virginia consels, 57%; second series, 30. North Carolina 6's, old, 15; new, 8. Bid to-day.

COMMERCIAL.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE. RICHMOND. March 27, 1878. OFFERINGS REPORTED TO SECRETARY. WHEAT .- White, 192 bushels. Red, 1.064 bush-

CORN.- White, 354 bushels. OATS.-192 bushels.
ORCHARD-GRASS SEED.-100 bushels.
BLACK PEAS.-150 bushels. POTATOES.-125 bushels.

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY. points in the treaty which she agreed should be discussed at the congress. Russia has not yet replied to this proposal."

WHEAT.—White, 44 bushels at \$1.20; 20 bushels good at \$1.30; 32 bushels fullz at \$1.25; 76 bushels replied to this proposal."

VIENNA, March 27.—General Ignatieff was in conference with Count Andrassy this morning, and had an audience with the Emperor in the afternoon. The Political Correspondence says General Ignatieff's mission is a proof that the key of the situation as regards the eventuality of the war is in Vienna and the Austrian Government.

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT.—White, 44 bushels at \$1.20; 20 bushels at \$1.20; 35 bushels fullz at \$1.25; 46 bushels fullz at \$1.26; 26 bushels very good Lancaster at \$1.22; 14 bushels very good Fullz at \$1.20; 38 bushels very good Lancaster at \$1.20; 38 bushels common Fullz at \$1.23; 26 bushels at \$1.25; 40 bushels prime Fullz at \$1.23; 26 bushels mixed at \$1.23; 60 bushels prime Lancaster at \$1.25; 40 bushels prime Fullz at \$1.23; 26 bushels mixed at \$1.26; 40 bushels prime Fullz at \$1.26; 40 bushels prime Fullz at \$1.26; 40 bushels on private terms; 200 bushels at \$1.26; 40 bushels on private terms; 200 bushels at \$1.26; 40 bushels on private terms; 200 bushels at \$1.26; 40 bushels on private terms; 200 bushels choice at 55c.; 100 bushels on private terms; 200 bushels choice at 55c.; 100 bushels on private terms; 200 bushels.

fine, \$4; superfine, \$5@\$5.25; extra superfine, \$5.75@\$6; common family, \$6.50; threey intelly and City Mills, \$7@\$7.50, and dall.

RICHMOND TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND MARKET'S. WEDNESDAY, March 27, 1878.

Apples: Virginia and North Carolina, \$2.50@ \$4.50. Country Produce. Buckwheat: 25@3c. 3 !

11c. 3 b.; blackberries, 6c.

Egas: In barres, 10c. 3 dozen: in craiss, 11c.

Very dull.

Feathers: Prime nve-goose, 35@40c.; com-

non, 20c. Flaxseed: \$1 % bushel. Groundneas: \$1.20@\$1.30 for good to fancy. Hay: Virginia thuothy. 70@85c.; ciover, 70@

75c. Outs: Baled, 65@70c. Potatoes: Irish, & barrel, \$1.75@\$2.25. Very Lard: Country, 7@8c. Lara: Country, 1664 Rue: 60c. 3 bashel Seeda: Clover, 45,75@\$6; timothy, \$2@\$2,25; rchard-grass, \$1.25@\$1.50; herds-grass, \$1@ Sumae: 75c.@\$1.25, according to quality.

Baled Straw: 40@45c. Tallow: 69c. B b. Wool: Washed, 30@33c.; unwashed, 20@23c. Burry wool will bring from 3 to 5c. B b less than

above rates. Cement, Lime. Plaster. &r.

Dry Goods. Brown Sheetings and Shirtings: 4-4 Manchester, 6c.; % Manchester, 5%c.; % Manchester, 4%c.; 4-4 James River, 6c.; % James River, 5%c.; % James River. 4%c.; 4-4 Graniteville. 7%c.; % Granite ville, 7c.; 4–4 Rockbridge, 6½c.; ¼ Rockbride, 5½c.; 4-4 W. Conestoga, 7½c.; ¾ G. Conestoga, 6½c.; ¼ D. Conestoga, 6½c.; 10–4 Peperill, 27½c.; 10–4 City,

London, March 27.—A Paris correspondent says a telegram from Bucharest states that the Bessarabian question stands thus: Russia has agreed that it should be brought before the congress and decided by it, declaring herself ready to keep Dobrudia if the Powers pronounce against the exchange. Mills, 22%c.

Brown Drills: Petersburg, 6%c.; Granteville, Corset Jeans: Pavonia, 8c.; Amoskeag. 10c.; Ballowell, 9c.

Denims: Harlem, 12%c.: Boston Steam Mills, 8%c. Prints: American, 5%c.; Allen's, 5%c.; Richmond, 5%c.; Sprague, 5%c.; Manchester, 5%c.; Washerton, 6c.; Hamilton, 5%c.; Merrimaek, 5%c.; Maleov, 6c.; Oriental, Pacinc, 5%c.; Arnold, 5%c.; Harity, 6c.; Oriental, Pacinc, 5%c.; Allen's, 5%c.; Harity, 6c.; Oriental, Pacinc, 6c.; Or

cony. 5c.; Wamsutta. 4\c. Combries: Rice. 5\c.: English. 5c. Drugs, Dyestulfs, Oils, &c.

Alum: 5c. Alcohol: \$2.75 P gallon. Concentrated Lye: \$3.50@\$4 P case

Race Ginger: 12c. Roots: Ginseng, 90c.; sencea, without top. 3566

Foreign Fruits and Candy Candy: 13@14c. & D. Lemons: Messina. \$4.50@\$5 B box. Oranges: Boxes, \$4@\$5; cases, \$9.50@\$11.

three hoops, \$1.75@\$1.85.

Brooms: Two strings, \$1.40@\$1.60; three strings, \$1.75@\$3; four strings, \$3@\$4.59.

Coffee: Rio—Common, 16%@17c.; fair, 17%@18c.; good to prime 18%@20c.; Laguayra, 18%@19%c.; Java, 28@30c.

Candies: Adamantine candles, 12%@13c, \$8st.; 16%@17c, \$3 h.; half-boxes, 13c.; tailow, 14c.

Cheese: Prime cutting, 14%@15c.; northern and

Cheese: Prime cutting, 14%@15c.; northern and western prime cutting, 13c.; common, 10@11c.; Enrish dairy, 18@20c.; Pineapple, 25c.

Rice: Carolina, 7%@8c.; Rangoon, 6c.

Fish: Herrings—North Carolina No. 1 cut, *4.50
@\$5: North Carolina gross, \$4.50@44.75: Eastern gross, \$4.50@\$3: North Carolina roe, an half-bar reis, \$4@\$4.50. Mackrel—No. 1 Bay, \$15@817: No. 2. in barrels, \$9.50@\$10; No. 3 mackrel, \$7.50@
\$8: No. 1, in kits, \$2.50; No. 2, in kits, \$2; No. 3, \$1.50. Mess shad, in kits, \$3.

Lard: Prime, barrels and therces, 84@8&c. in ain Garcien, who was sentenced to death by

Hides, Leather, &c. . Hides: Leather. &c.

Hides: tireen. 4@5c.; dry satted. 12@18c.; dry
fint. 14@16c.; wet satted. 7%98c.; wer satted callskins. \$1.15@\$1.35.

Leather: Sole leather. oak, \$3@40c.; sole leather
hemlock. 18@25c.; country upper. 30%59c.; city
finish. 18@25c.; country upper. 30%59c.; city
finish. 18@25c.; dry, 40c.@\$1.3 fb.; narness,
country, 28@33; city finish. 32@38c. 4 fb.; salfskins, French. \$1.15@\$2.25 2 fb.; rough skirting,
28@30c.

warm-blast charcoal, \$246.528; Pennsylvania an-thracite, \$20.6322; West Virginia coke, \$21.6423, Horseshoes; \$4.50.644.75 per keg. Muleshoes; \$5.75 per keg. Natts: Old Dominton, \$2.60 per keg for stand-

rades: On Dominion, 82.00 per ser for standard—that is, ten-neuny: other sizes extra.

Plough-Castings: Wholesale, 2444c.; retail, 5466c. B b.

Rope: Manilla, best. 14615c.; jute. 863c.

Rags: Mixed cotton, 24c.; white, 4c.; woolen,

Lumber. Staves. &c.

Lumber: White oak. \$12.2515 \$1.000: Western Virginia poplar. \$12.50@\$25 \$1.000: white oine. \$20@\$65 \$1.000 veilow pine boards, \$10@\$14; joist. \$12@\$18, according to lengths. Shingles—Pine. \$2.59@\$5: cypress six-inch. \$7.50@\$10 \$1.000. Laths—Spiit; \$1,50; sawed, \$2.25@\$2.54 1.000. 1.000. Staves: Whiskey-barrel timber.green. \$18@\$29 \\
1.000: sensoned. \$20@\$25 \\$ 1.000. Flour-barrel timber, \$6@\$7.50 \\$ 1.000. Flour-barrel poles, \$7 \\
@8: hogshend-hoops, no demand; hickory-hoops,

Elcorice. Licorice Paste: J. C. & Co.. 31c.; R. H., 23c.; A. O. C., 23c.; K. & Co., 24c.; P. S., 25c.; Anchor 27c.; A. C. C., 26c.; G. v G., 28c.; G. C. Eagle 29c.; c. c. W., 19c.; no brand, 17c.

Liquors, Wines. &c. Ale: Scotch, best brands, pints \$2@52.25 dozen, gold.

Brandies: Domestic. \$1.25@\$2: fruit. \$1.25@
\$1.50: apple. new. \$1.75@\$2: old. \$2.25@\$5;
Virginia peach. \$2@\$2.50.

Rue Whisheus: Medium. \$1.50@\$2: pare cld. \$2
@\$4: Virginia mountam, new. \$2@\$2.50.
\$2.50@\$3.50 and upwards.
Gin: Domestic. \$1.25@\$2: imported, \$5 \$ \$ case.
New England Rum. \$1.65.

England Rum: \$1.65. Rectified Whiskeys: Market quiet; prosf. \$1.20. Mill-Feed.

Shipstuf: 35@40c. B bushel; \$20 B tou. Brownstuf: 27@30c. B bushel; \$20 B ton. Wheat Bran: 20@25c. B bushel; \$20 B ton. Corn Bran: 17c. ver bushel; \$15@\$18 \$ ton. Powder, Shot, &c. Fuse: Toy's mining, 35c,@\$1.25 \(\alpha \) 100 feet.

Powder: \$5.75 by the five kern-less than five
kers, \$6.25; blasting, \$3.25@\$3.50.

Shot: Northern, \$2.10@\$2.25 \(\alpha \) lag of 25 \(\alpha \).

Grindstones: \$4.02kc. 3k \(\alpha \).

by Telegraph.

NEW YORK. New York, March 27.—Cotton weak; uplands, 10%c.; Orleans, 11c.; sales 389 bales. Flour without decided change and moderate inquiry mainly for low grades; superfine western and State 34 250 44 50; cleaner and shade mainly for low grades; superfine western and State, \$4.25@\$4.80; closing quiet and a shade firmer for low grades; southern flour unchanged. Wheat 1@2c. better, with brisk export demand, largely for the Continent; \$1.24%@\$1.26 for New York No. 2 spring; \$1.30@\$1.34 for no. 2 winter red. \$0.21% for ungraded winter red; \$1.33%@\$1.34 for No. 2 winter red. 52%c. for ungraded western mixed; \$4%c. for yellow southern. Oats %@\$c. lower and heavy. Coffee quiet and steady. Sugar very firm, with light offerings; 74%74c. for fair to good refining; refined firm; 9%@\$c. for standard A crushed. Molasses quiet and steady. Rice dull and unchanged. Perioleum dull and heavy; refined, 11%@\$11%c. Tallow without decided change. Rosin firm at \$1.60 @\$1.65. Turpentine quiet at 30%@\$1c. Coal by auction to-day; Scranton sold at \$3.25, showing a slight advance. Leather dull; sales of hemlock at auction to-day: Scranton soin at \$3.25, showing a slight advance. Leather dull; sales of hembock at 20@22c.; California and common hembock, 20@21c. Wool dull and heavy: domestic fleece, 32@55c.; Texas, 14@25c. Pork a shade lower; mes, \$10@\$10.25. Lard more active and firmer: prime steam. \$7.314@\$7.42. Whiskey dull; head at \$1.07. Freights to Liverpool unchanged.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, March 27 .- Floor steady and firm ; demand mostly for medium and low grades. Fouthern wheat quiet and firm; western a shade firmer; southern red. \$1.25@\$1.30; amber, \$1.32; Pennsylvania red. \$1.26@\$1.30; No. 2 western winter sylvania red. \$1.28\omega{1.30}: No. 2 western winter red. on spot, \$1.28\omega{1.30}: April, \$1.29: May, \$1.31\omega{2.31}\omega{3.31}\om LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE. March 27.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; red. \$1.15@\$1.17; amber and white, \$1.20. Corn firm; white, 43c.; raixed, 41c. Oats dull; white, 33c.; mixed. 30c. Rye dull at 60c. Pork quiet at \$10.25. Lard quiet; choice leaf, tierce, \$7.75; kers, \$8.50. Bulk-meats quiet; shoulders, \$3.75; clear rib, \$5.124; clear ride, \$5.37%. Bacon quiet; shoulders, \$4.50; clear rib, \$5.60; clear sides, \$5.80; amar-cared hams, \$7.75@\$9. Whiskey firm at \$1.02. Tobacco quiet and unchanged. \$7.75@s9. and unchanged. ST. LOUIS.

WEDNESDAY, March 27, 1878.

The preaks to-lay comprised 170 hozsheads, 30 theres, and 7 hoxes. The offerings at auction on Change were 62 packages; of which number 23 were taken in and the remainder sold at prices rarging from \$1.20 to \$31.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Flour duil and unchanged. Wheal—No. 3 red fall, \$1.12@\$1.12\%; No. 4 red fall, \$1.07; No. 2 spring, \$1.04\%. Corp. 38\% @38\%. Ours easier at 25\\(\text{index}\) \$60. Hys. 57\\(\text{@57}\) \$60. Section \$1.20 to \$31. CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 27.-Flour steady and unspring, gilt edge, \$1.08\frac{1}{2}; regular, \$1.06\frac{1}{2}\$ cash, \$1.06\frac{1}{2}\$ April, \$1.07\frac{1}{2}\$ May: No. 3 Chicago spring, \$1.01. Corn steady and in fair demand: 41\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\$ cash, 41\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\$. April, 42\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\$. May. Oats doll and Buckwheet: 256056. 3 b.
Butter: Prime to choice yellow, 226024c.; far to good, 15c.
Corn Meal: 60663c. 3 bushel for country.
Dressed Foots: Turkeys, 106012c.; ducks, 10
Bl2c.; chickens. 8c.; geese, 667c. 3 b.
Dried Fruit: Apples. 364c. 3 b.: peaches, 10c. 11c. 3 b.; blackberries. 6c.
Eggs: In barress. 10c. 3 dozen: in craics. 11c.
Very dull.
Frathers: Prime inve-goose, 35640c.; comShipments: Flour, 9,000 bushels: oats. 64.000 bushels.
Shipments: Flour, 8000 burrels: wheat. 60.000

cas; ryc. 19,000 bushels; barley, 90,000 bushels. Shipments; Flour, 8,000 bushels; wheat, 60,000 bushels; corn, 118,000 bushels; cats, 40,000 bushels; rye, 16,000 bushels; barley, 8,500 bushels, Afternoon Board.—Wheat unsettled; \$1,084@\$1.0874 April, \$1,074@\$1.073 May. Corn caster; 414@412c. April, 42½c. May. Oats firmer; 23½c. April, 26 bid May. Pork and lard firmer, but not anotably higher. quotably higher. NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW TORK COTTON BIAKEET.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Cotton—Net receipts, 1,606 bales; gross. 9.798 bales. Futures steady. Sales. 43,000 bales; March. \$10.85@\$10.87; April, \$10.85; Mar. \$10.99@\$1.91; June. \$10.99@\$11: July. \$11.07@\$11.08: Augnet. \$11.10@\$11.14: September. \$10.95@\$10.97; October, \$10.75@\$10.77; Novemer. \$10.66@\$10.67; December, \$10.67@\$10.67

MARINE CHIEROPINA STATE MINIATURE ALMANA -MARCH 28, 1878. HIGH TIDE. sen rices.....

chandise and passengers.
Schooner John Cadwallader, Finney, New Bedford, Mass., in ballast, to load staves. SAILED. Steamer Ariel, Mayo, Norteta United States mail, merchandise and passengers. L. B Tatum, agent.
Schooner A. B. Goodman, Hearne, New York,
lumber, Curtis & Parker.
Schooner Henry Adelbert, Meady. New York, coal, Curtis & Parker.

Schooner Sophia, Godfrey, New York, cannel coal, Gervas Storrs, agent. Schooner Ariel, —, down the river, light.
Sloop Ada Wood, Walnwright, down the river, light. . CLEARED FOR THIS PORT. From Baltimore March 26th, schooner Foaming

MEMORANDUM.

Schooner American Team, Hence, at New York

By Telegraph. New York, March 27.—Arrived: Utopia, Can-ada. Arrived out: Bremen, Mexican, Espan. Julia, Dr. Lasker. Lady Liegar, Esple Rock, Adriatic, Ledoman. Bolivia. Homeward: St. Olof, Rich-mond; Masamna, Pensacola. CLEVELAND. OHIO, March 27.—It is reported here that the schooner Brees, of Chicago, for E-canaba, fonnaered in the storm of Sunday, and al!

dozen.

Copperas: 25c.
Cockineat: 90c. 2 b.
Extract of Logocost: 18c.
Indigo: \$1.10.
Madder: 125c.
Oils: Idinseed. 75c.: machine. \$16251.75: merm.
New Orleans, which put into Norfolk with her cargo shifted, and resumed her voyage February 27th. arrived at Hamour. on the 25th instant.

Dest salad. \$9.50: castor. \$1.40 % rollon: Virginia hubricating. 30@50c.; kerosene, 15c. cash. B gallon.
Race Ginger: 12c.

DENSIONS.

on the 26th.

Soda: Sal., 24@25c., in kegs; English socs. 5c.: SOLDIERS AND WIDOWS OF THE WAR 1812. All soldiers surviving and enlisted and drafted mea, including militia and volunteers, who served fourteen days in the war of 1812, are now entitled to a PENSION OF NINETY-SIX DOLLARS PER AN UM; also the widows of such surviving are so

Bacon: Shoulders 54@6c.; chear rib-sides, 64@ for the past twenty-eight years, I have voluminous records in my possession of military service in the grain hog-round. 7@7%c.; Virginia hams, large, 7%@8c.; small. 9@10c.; sugar-cured. uncauvasca, 11c.; plain hams, 10%c.

Buckels: Painted. two hoops, \$1.40@\$1.50; three hoops, \$1.75@\$1.85.

Brooms: Two strings, \$1.40@\$1.60; superior advantages to an others engaged in the successful prosecution of pension claims.

Fixed fees have been established by law to the agent or attorney. I will in the future, as in the past, attend to the interest of any claimant entrusted to my care with panetuality and dispatch.

JOHN K. MARTIN, Claim Agent.

Recumond, Va.

Office: No. 11 Eleventh street. mh 26-codlm&wlm

PAPER BOXES.

FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS WE Fish: Herrings—North Carolina No. 1 cmt. \$4.50

@\$5: North Carolina gross, \$4.50@\$4.75: Eastern gross, \$2.50@\$3: North Carolina roe, an half-bar reis, \$4.64.50. Mackerel—No. 1 Bay, \$10.6817: No. 2. in barrels, \$9.50@\$10: No. 3 mackerel, \$7.50@ \$8: No. 1, in kits, \$2.50: No. 2. in kits, \$2; No. 3, \$1.50. Mess shad, in kits, \$3.

Lard: Prime, barrels and therees, \$2.60% and have always hald them good wages, there in half-barrels, \$3.69c.

Molasses: Common syrup—Hogsheads, 23c.: titeres, 24c.: barrels, 25c.: renume goisen syrup, \$50@\$5c. B gallon: Now Orleans, prime, 40.65c., Satt: Liverpool, from store, \$1.35. Ground alum, from store, \$5c. B sack.

Sugar: Crushed, 11&c.: nowdered, 10&c.: grandlated, 10c.: A. 94.69&c.: B. 9c.: extra C. S&c.: venow. 74.68&c.; cut loaf, 11c., Porto Rico, Demerara, 10.600%.

Say: Common, \$6.7c.; best washine, 74.66c.; totlet, 15.620c.: and faney prices: country, 4.65c.; Tas: Black, 55c.@\$1.—the last a prime articlet imperial, \$1.10.6\$1.60; gunpowder, \$1.45.61.75 for strictly choice.

Fish: Herrings—North Carolina Roo. 1 cmt. \$4.50.

For MORE THAN TEN YEARS WE bayed in the manufacture of PA-passed in the m

Z. W. PICKRELL, President. E. B. SNEAD, Casmer.

skins, \$1.15@\$1.35.

Leather: Sole leather, oak, \$3@40c.; sole leather hemlock, 18@22c.; country upper, 30@50c.; city finish, 18@22c. Proof; kip, 40c.@\$1 % fb.; narness, country, 28@33; city finish, 32@38c, % fb.; saff-skins, French, \$1.15@\$2.25 % fb.; rough skiring, 26@30c.

from: American refined, Old Domiaton, 21-10 @2 3-10c. % fb.; English and American sheet, 3 % feeded P. M., and an Saturday from 4 ft. M. illi 3 feeded P. M., and an Saturday from 4 ft. M. illi 3 feeded P. M., and an Saturday from 4 ft. M. illi 3 feeded P. M., and an Saturday from 4 ft. M. illi 3 feeded P. M., and an Saturday from 4 ft. M. illi 3 feeded P. M., and an Saturday from 4 ft. M. illi 3 feeded P. M., and an Saturday from 4 ft. M. illi 3 feeded P. M., and an Saturday from 4 ft. M. illi 3 feeded P. M., and an Saturday from 4 ft. M. illi 3 feeded P. M., and an Saturday from 5 feeded P. M., and an Saturday fro

PORT OF BIOMMOND, MARCH 27, 1878. ARRIVED. Steamer J. W. Everman, Platt, Philadelphia, mer-